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In re Patent Application of ) PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title: Systems and Methods for Remote )  
Plasma Clean )

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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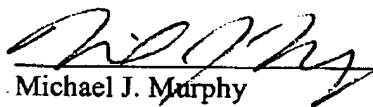
In response to the Examiner's Action dated September 24, 2003, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-25, drawn to an apparatus, without traverse.

Please cancel claims 26-50 without prejudice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 14912.817).

Respectfully submitted,

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